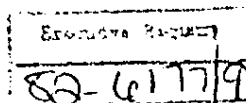


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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
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Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing to express my appreciation for your recent meeting with the White House Fellows, Class of 1981-82. We all were thankful that you chose to take time from your obviously busy schedule in order to share with us your views concerning the difficult, and often controversial, issues concerning the proper role of intelligence gathering in a free society.

Your comments helped give me a better understanding of the direction of the intelligence community in the near term and the long term. As I mentioned to you, I have had some exposure to intelligence issues from a legislative affairs and general counsel perspective over the past four years. Nonetheless, I found your remarks to be quite illuminating, and our session was a very worthwhile experience for all the White House Fellows.

Thank you again for your time, hospitality, and courtesy. The opportunity to personally experience leaders like you is one of the primary benefits of the White House Fellows program. It affords us a chance to look at our own beliefs and leadership or management styles, to examine them, and to sharpen our thought processes. We, and I, thank you for that opportunity.

Sincerely,

Pat Sweeney

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